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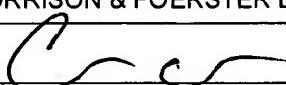
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<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	<u>0.00</u>
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	<u>0.00</u>
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	<u>0.00</u>
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	<u>0.00</u>
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	<u>0.00</u>

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	<u>50</u>	<u>25</u>
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	<u>200</u>	<u>100</u>
Multiple dependent claims	<u>360</u>	<u>180</u>

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
<u>20</u>	<u>- 22 = 0</u>	<u>x 50.00</u>	<u>= 0.00</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>4</u>	<u>- 3 = 1</u>	<u>x 200.00</u>	<u>= 200.00</u>

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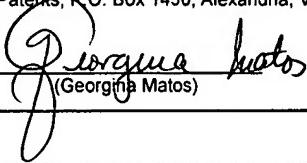
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Brian EGAN

Application No.: 10/660,891

Confirmation No.: 6962

Filed: September 12, 2003

Art Unit: 2651

For: TENSION FEEDBACK SYSTEM FOR A TAPE  
DRIVE

Examiner: M. Slavitt

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 12, 2005 (Paper No. 20050408), for which a response is due on July 12, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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